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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

In a former article we said that monopolies based upon an entire disregard of what is due to others besides their own members, and conducted in a spirit of grinding tyranny will make Broadhead's wherever the right sort of material comes under their influence. Let us see whether "The last great monopoly" forms an exception. Sir George Simpson was for forty years governor of the immense so-called Hudson Bay Company's territories. He was a man of immense energy and activity, and considerable knowledge and attainments. Residing at Lachine, fifteen miles above Montreal, Sir George passed into the Red River settlement forty times, crossed the continent three, and travelled round the world "overland." He was the most important witness examined before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, in the beginning of the year 1857. After twenty-seven years' experience as governor, and during which period he himself states he enjoyed the most ample opportunities of forming a correct opinion of the country, he wrote a book entitled "Overland Journey round the world." From long association with the Company, and having devoted his life to the advancement of its interests, his whole soul appears to have been bound up in the Corporation, and any infringement of its supposed privileges, or any attempt to interfere with the established condition of things in Rupert's Land, such as the increase of settlement there, to the detriment of the fur monopoly, was viewed by him with unqualified aversion and instinctive opposition. Yet it is difficult to understand how, even with this antecedent prejudice, with his inability to see anything except with the fur-trader's eye, he could be led to make statements so contradictory to each other as those contained in his book, and those given in evidence before the Select Committee. In his interesting work, the result of twenty-seven years' intimate acquaintance with the country, he speaks thus of the valley of the Kaminiastquoia—a river which falls into Lake Superior at the eastern extremity of the Fertile Belt:—"The river, during the day's march, passed through forests of elm, oak, fir, birch, &c., being studded with hills not less fertile and lovely than its banks; and many a spot reminded us of the rich and quiet scenery of England. The paths of the different portages were spangled with violets, roses and many other wild flowers, while the currant, the gooseberry, the raspberry, the plum, the cherry, and even the vine, were abundant. All this bounty of nature was inspired as it were with life by the cheerful notes of a variety of birds, and by the restless flutter of butterflies of the brightest hues. Compared with the adamant deserts of Lake Superior, the Kaminiastquoia presented a perfect paradise. One cannot pass through this fair valley without feeling that it is destined sooner or later to become the happy home of civilised men, with their bleating flocks and their lowing herds and their full granaries. The mines of Lake Superior, besides establishing a continuity of route between the east and west, will find their nearest and cheapest supply of agricultural produce in the valley of the Kaminiastquoia." As he proceeded westward he found the country equally promising. He says of the river which empties Rainy Lake (Lac la Pluie) into the Lake of the Woods, that it is decidedly the finest stream in the whole route from Lake Superior to Red River settlement, "for it is not interrupted by a single impediment for nearly a hundred miles, while yet the current is not strong enough materially to retard an ascending traveller," and he continues: thus:—"Nor are the banks less favorable to agriculture than the waters them-

selves to navigation, resembling, in some measure those of the Thames near Richmond. From the very brink of the river there rises a gentle slope of greenward, crowned in many places with a plentiful growth of birch, poplar, beech, elm and oak. Is it too much for the eye of philanthropy to discern, through the vista of futurity, this noble stream, connecting as it does the fertile shores of two spacious lakes, with crowded steam-boats on its bosom, and populous towns on its borders?" The soil of Red River settlement he describes generally as—"A black mould of considerable depth, which, when first tilled, produces extraordinary crops, as much on some occasions as forty returns of wheat, and even after twenty successive years of cultivation, without the relief of manure or of fallow or of green crop, it still yields from fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre. The wheat produced is plump and heavy; there are also large quantities of grain of all kinds, besides beef, mutton, pork, butter, cheese and wool in abundance." On his way along the zone of "mixed country" from the Red River settlement to the Rocky Mountains he describes how in the country along the Assiniboine river they brushed the luxuriant grass with their very knees, and found the surface of the ground beautifully diversified with a variety of flowers such as roses, hyacinths and tiger-lilies, the vegetation being so rank that it savoured rather of the torrid zone, with its perennial spring, than of the northern wilds. He traversed well wooded districts and boundless prairies—one vast plain, had he evidently once been the bed of a lake, covered with alluvial soil of great fertility. He continually praises the beauty and richness of the country along the banks of the Saskatchewan, where were—"Lofty hills, and long valleys full of sylvan lakes, while the bright green of the surface, as far as the eye could reach, assumed a foreign tinge under an uninterrupted profusion of roses and blue bells. On the summit of one of these hills we commanded one of the few extensive prospects we had of late enjoyed. One range of heights rose behind another, each becoming fainter as it receded from the eye, till the furthest was blended in almost undistinguishable confusion with the clouds, while the softest vales spread a panorama of hanging copses and glittering lakes at our feet."

Such is the description given by Sir George Simpson of that most interesting and important territory which is to form the connecting link between British Columbia and Canada. Nor would the picture appear to have been overdrawn. Contemporary, as well as subsequent writers and travellers have, although perhaps with less poetry, quite corroborated Sir George's description. Perhaps the gravest charge that could possibly be brought against "The last great monopoly" is found in the fact that this Paradi-sical country has for more than a century been bolted and barred against civilized humanity, through the immediate agency of that monopoly. Had its portals been thrown open even from the time that Sir George was captivated by the irresistible charms of its beauty, who will say that instead of emigration flowing, as it has, into the Western States, it would not have rolled like a mighty wave along the charming valleys of the Kaminiastquoia and the Saskatchewan, and, dashing through the magnificent gates opened in the Rocky Mountains, spread itself over the scarcely less inviting valleys and prairies of the western slope! To have hindered so glorious a result, and all for the miserable, sordid traffic in peltry and glass beads, is surely crime enough. But, turn with us for a moment from Sir

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New Advertisements.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company beg to notify the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity, that in consequence of the retirement of Mr. Arthur Bullock, they have this day, by their Attorney, Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, appointed Messrs. Cunningham, Bros., Agents of the Royal Insurance Company for that District.

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This paper may be read gratuitously in London at the Central Bookshop of "Hutchinson's" Press and Outlets, 241, Strand, where advertisements and subscriptions for the same are received.

The British Columbian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Look to your feet!—J. S. Clute.

Superior Apples—W. Clarkson.

Prize Salmon—W. Clarkson.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1867.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

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George Simpson's beautiful description in his interesting book to his verbal description given ten years later, before the Select Committee. Appearing now in his official capacity and studying the peculiar interests of his employers, how changed is the scene. Sir George stretches his official wand over it, and the change is scarcely less clear and palpable than that wrought by Simpson the Eden of the Bible. Suddenly the blooming paradise of the "little book" is transformed into a howling wilderness—an inhospitable and uninhabitable Siberia! Perpetual fogs take the place of ambient sunshine. Fertile valleys, once blooming with violets, roses, tiger-lilies, hyacinths and blue-bells, are clothed with thorns, thistles, and impenetrable jungles. A country rejoicing in perennial spring is metamorphosed into a hopeless morass, bound by eternal frost! The prophetic vision of Sir George suddenly becomes dim and his ear dull. Instead of discovering "through the vista of futurity" crowded steamboats borne upon the ample bosom of the noble stream, its navigation all at once becomes so difficult, so impeded by rapids and rocks as to make it a work of the greatest difficulty for him to "paddle his own canoe." Instead of the "bleating of flocks and lowing of herds" he can only now hear the unfriendly growl of brain or the shrill, discordant scream of the "beaver or of the racoon." A territory of extraordinary fertility, and from whose overflowing granaries the pioneers of Lake Superior were to find their nearest and cheapest supply, in ten years becomes so barren that it can not even feed its own handful of straggling settlers! "I do not think," says Sir George, "that any part of the Hudson Bay territories is fit for settlement; the crops are very uncertain." "Immediately behind the right bank of Rainy Lake River are deep morasses which never drain." This, mark you, about the very region so glowingly described in the "little book." The whole country about Red River he describes as subject to frequent floods, making it "a continued sea for hundreds and hundreds of square miles," and adds, "I have paddled over the roofs of some of the houses in my canoe." The valley of the Saskatchewan is scarcely less changed. It has become a sterile waste, an unfruitful desert, affording neither fuel nor food. Crossing the Rocky Mountains, he finds the forty-ninth parallel of latitude dividing a fertile and salubrious territory from one cold, barren and uninviting. Right up to the boundary, on the South, the country is well adapted for settlement; but, once you cross that line to the North, not a foot of land can be found fit for human habitation! Mr. Roebuck, drawing the "little book" from his pocket, addresses this conjurer as follows:—"I have a book in my hand published by you I think in 1847?"—"Very possibly," laconically replies Sir George. "How long had you been Governor of that country?"—"Twenty-seven years."—"And I suppose that in those twenty-seven years you had acquired a good deal of experience?"—"Yes."—"Are we to take this book as the result of your experience of twenty-seven years?"—"I think you may."—"And all that you stated then was your view after twenty-seven years' experience of that country?"—"I think so."—"So that if you had died at that moment, which I am very happy to see that you did not, we might have taken this book as your view of that country?"—"Yes."—"Has

anything happened since that time to alter your views of that country?"—"No, I do not know that I have materially altered my views in regard to it." Then Mr. Roebuck reads to him several passages from the gorgeous description given in the "little book." Sir George quibbles in a way peculiar rather than creditable. Under a searching and severe cross-examination, this great man, who for forty years governed a country as large as all Europe, who crossed the continent thrice, and travelled round the world "overland," quibbled and prevaricated in a manner which it must have been most painful to witness. But, bad as all this may be, great as has been the injury inflicted upon British interests in America, by the policy and pretensions of "The last great monopoly," yet the Broadheadism of these fur-traders was by no means confined to quibble and chicanery. It is abundantly evident, both from the evidence taken before the Select Committee and that adduced before the Oregon Commissioners that a species of "Rattening" so to speak, was commonly practiced by the officers and employees of the monopoly; and there is too much reason to believe that life itself was not held to be too great a sacrifice "in the interest of the trade," as the "Say-grinders" would express it. Now that the foundation of the Dominion of British America has been successfully laid on the shores of the Atlantic, and "Westward the course of empire" takes its way, it is surely not too much to expect that the insuperable obstacle presented to its progress by this monstrous monopoly will be at once removed, and that the way of immigration and civilization will be allowed to roll over that magnificent country till it breaks on the shores of the Pacific.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Times asserts that the Italian Prime Minister, Rattazzi, has pledged to enter Rome as soon as the French arrive. The insurgents have not captured Ostia, the seaport, but Ostia a small place in the province of Viterbo. A Spanish frigate has sailed from Cadiz for Civita Vecchia.

The Penians it is reported made an attempt last night at the police station in Chester to release their comrades confined there. The Government is taking extra precautions to guard against surprise.

It is reported that arrangements have been effected whereby rates by the Cable will be reduced 50 per cent. The reduction is to go into effect on November 15th.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Times special says Col. Gilbert, tried by Court Martial for suppressing newspapers in Arkansas, and justifying himself on the ground that the military are masters of the Southern people, has been sentenced to pay a fine of five thousand dollars, and be reduced to the rank of Captain.

The evening administration organ announces that a meeting for the ratification of the nomination of Johnson for President and Sherman for Vice President was postponed to November 18th.

By late advices from Montana, Captain Hughes and two companies of mounted militia have turned highwaymen and are committing depredations on the road between Montana and Colorado, and one thousand dollars is offered as a reward for the capture of Hughes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—It is believed that the plates for the counterfeit bonds were engraved in England. About \$70,000 of them were redeemed at the Treasury before the character of the Treasury was discovered. There is said to be a fair prospect of the capture of the counterfeiters.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Faller returns of the judicial election received increase Sprague's majority over Curry, and place Fitzgerald ahead of Sweet. The Southern counties yet to be heard from will increase majorities of both Democratic candidates.

Oct. 22.—A. M. Chapell, a well-known dealer and capitalist has committed suicide.

MARKETS.

Flour market quiet. Oregon extra brands in q'r s'ks firmly held at \$7 75 @ 7 87. City Mills quiet. Superfine q'r s'ks, \$7 50 @ 8 25.

The Wheat market is tolerably quiet in consequence of the absence of available tonnage for grain. Holders demanding \$2 25 @ 2 65 @ 100 lbs.

Barley is quiet, \$1 70 @ 1 80 for good feed and brewing, and \$1 85 @ 1 95 for old crops.

Eastern line still down.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—The str. Oriflamme is aground at Moody Island, her passengers and freight will be brought to Portland by the O. S. N. Co's steamer.

Oct. 23.—Str. Oriflamme still aground at Moody Island. Six feet of water at her bows.

Legal Tenders at San Francisco, 704 @ 704.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

The first train of cars passed over the railroad across Mont Cenis on the 28th August.—It has been announced that there are no less than 341 manufacturers of false teeth in Paris! There must be something rotten in the state of Denmark.—A number of English ladies are about to set a good example to their sex by forming a swimming club. It will, we suppose, be called "The Ducks."—The total sum handed to the Pope as Peter's pence by the French bishops is estimated at from fifteen to sixteen millions!—It was told to the Empress Charlotte some time ago that her husband was in great peril, and might lose his life. "Better that than his honor," was the Imperial reply, during a lucid interval, from which, however, her Majesty soon relapsed into her usual state.—Mrs. Lyons, who has commenced suit against Mr. Hume-Lyons the great Spiritualist, for the recovery of £30,000, married the grandson of the Earl of Strathmore, and has been a widow about seven years. She is about 60 years of age and is said to be worth about £150,000, all of which she insisted upon settling on Hume, upon condition of his becoming her adopted son and taking her name. She settled £30,000 upon him and now sues for its recovery.—A favorable change has taken place in the health of Charles Kean.—Southern was not successful in France.—Mr. Bowker, a member of the Canoe Club, crossed the English channel in a canoe, on the 19th August. The canoe was 16 feet long, 23 inches wide and 8 inches deep, unquestionably the smallest craft that has ever crossed the channel.—The bench of Magistrates, in Sheffield have very properly refused to renew Broadhead's license, as the keeper of a public house.—H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh met with a very hearty reception at Rio de Janeiro, on the 15th July. The British residents presented him with a very loyal address, which was duly answered. On the 20th he dined with the Emperor at the palace of Saint Christopher. On the 23rd the British residents gave His Royal Highness a splendid ball at the magnificent rooms of the Casino. The Imperial family were present. The Prince twice danced the Scotch reel, the first time with Mrs. Thornton, the wife of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, and the second time with Mrs. Garney.

A New Gun.—The Emperor Napoleon, well known to be a first rate artilleryman, has invented a new field gun. Its power is understood to be so great that a single discharge is expected to destroy a whole battalion. Workmen are busily employed in manufacturing the weapon; they are locked up day and night, and are never allowed to leave the premises, whereof His Majesty himself keeps the key; and the secret is not to be divulged until European complications render prompt action necessary.

RAIN.—The fall rains would appear to have set in at last. Although most of the week has been delightfully fine yet it commenced to rain heavily yesterday, accompanied with almost a gale from the South-west. After so really delightful a season it would be unreasonable to complain even if we should have some rough weather now. All sunshine would never do.

New Advertisements.

SUPERIOR APPLES.
BOTH early and late, in great variety.
FOR SALE
CHEAP.
by W. M. CLARKSON.
Oct 25 1m

LOOK TO YOUR FEET!

If you want to avoid colds and rheumatism by keeping your feet dry, go to J. S. Clute's who has just opened up another large and splendid assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's boots and Shoes, direct from San Francisco.
Oct 26 1c

PRIZE SALMON.

PUT up in Kits by Duncan McLean, convenient for family use.
For Sale by
W. M. CLARKSON.
Oct 26 1m

CHALLENGE!

HAVING been absent in Cariboo during the late match between the Victoria and New Westminster Rifle Volunteers, and hearing that the former did not bring forward their best shots on that occasion, in order to give them an opportunity, I hereby challenge any man on Vancouver Island to shoot the same ranges as were shot upon that occasion, at the same butts, for the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, said match to be shot with Lancaster or Enfield Rifles. This challenge will remain open for thirty days.
J. T. SCOTT.
New Westminster, October 18th, 1867.
Victoria Colonist please copy and send bill to this office.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Managing Committee of the Agricultural Exhibition, either for work done or materials supplied, are hereby requested to send in their accounts for the same, without delay, to Mr. W. E. Cormack, at the Public Library and Reading Room.
Oct 19 1c

JOHN ROBSON,
Chairman.

GREAT REDUCTION

COLONIAL HOTEL,

Soda Creek.

M'LEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past, and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—
MEALS.....\$1 00
BEDS.....75
BOARD AND LODGING, per day.....3 50
do do per week.....15 00
Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

First-class Accommodation in the Eating and Sleeping Departments.

They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Rooms for Families.

AT THE BAR

Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

FOR SALE.

A Excellent Farm on the Pitt River Road, within 2 1/2 miles of the city, comprising 50 acres of excellent prairie land, covered with good grass.
Terms most liberal. For particulars apply
W. M. CLARKSON.
New Westminster, May 31st 1867. julic

CLOSING OUT.

THE Subscriber has removed the balance of his stock of HARDWARE to the premises on Columbia Street, recently occupied by Mr. H. V. Edmonds, where great bargains may be had, as he intends to CLOSE OUT his business AT ONCE.
Oct 19

JOHN CALDER.

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA EXPRESS,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

California, Oregon, the Atlantic States and Europe;

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Barnard's Cariboo Express,

Cariboo and the Northern Mines;
Conveying Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;
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Attending to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

Landing Warrants Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.
Particular attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, Victoria and San Francisco on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination.
Oct 16 1c

BURRARD INLET

STAGE LINE.

The undersigned announces to the public that he has established a daily line of Stages between New Westminster and Burrard Inlet. The Stages will start from the

ORO RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA STREET

EVERY MORNING,

TEN O'CLOCK,

Returning the same day, leaving Brighton at 3 o'clock, p. m.

FARE, \$1 EACH WAY.

Oct 12 1c W. R. LEWIS.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Calder & Keays, of this city, are hereby notified that unless they settle with the undersigned on or before the 31st inst. their accounts will be placed in COURT for COLLECTION, without further notice.
JOHN CALDER.
New Westminster Oct. 10 1867. 14

JAMES ELLARD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Tinware, Farm Produce, Fruit, Nails, Axes, Rope, Fancy Groceries, &c., &c., &c.

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FRONT STREET,
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Combs,

Tobacco Pouches,

Cigar Cases,

Portemonnaies,

Pocket Books,

Thermometers,

Knapsack Rings,

Paper Knives,

Dice and Boxes,

Dominoes,

Watch Guards,

Watch Keys,

Watch Crystals,

Crochet Needles,

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ON

COLUMBIA STREET,
G. C. Clarkson, & Co.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1867.

THE SEASON.

Summer is dead.

"Summer, all thy charms are past;
Summer, thou art wasting fast;
Scarcely one of all thy roses,
On thy faded brow reposes."

The forest has exchanged its rich summer dress of green for one scarcely less rich in the golden tints which Autumn's pencil gives.

"The golden woodlands reddened
In the blood of the dying sun."

Or, seared and crisped by the hand of Time, the leaves lie scattered o'er the greenward beneath; an apt reminder of our own approaching end. We have held our "harvest home."

"The apples are ripe in the orchard,
The work of the reaper is done."

An abundant harvest has blessed this young land. The garner is filled. The once desponding husbandman is grateful for the past and hopeful for the future. The summer that has just taken its departure has been, upon the whole, a kindly one. But it has gone,

"And the wild wind's dreary tone,
Sweeping through the valleys lone,
Sadly sighs, with mournful breath,
Requiem of sweet summer's death."

"By the lengthening twilight hours;
By the chill and fragrant showers;
By the flow'rs that pale and faded;
By the leaves with russet shaded;
By the gray and clouded morn;
By the drooping ears of corn;
By the meadows, overgrown;
With the spider's wary thread;
By the soft and shadowy sky;
By the thousand tears that lie
Every weeping bough beneath—
Summer, we perceive thy death!"

FROM CARIBOO.

The str. Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing a considerable number of passengers and a Cariboo express. We glean the following from the *Sentinel* of the 14th inst.:—The recent rains had not been sufficiently abundant to make any very marked improvement in mining operations, and it is believed the fall will pass without the usual freshet. The following was the yield of a few of the claims for the week ending 13th:—Williams creek: McLaren co. 700z; Brouse co. 250z; Dutch Bill co. 300z; Davis co. 80z; Aurora co. 80z; Morning Star co. struck a rich prospect about 400 feet back in the hill, and were averaging an ounce a day to the hand. Ruby co. 1000z; Prince of Wales 180z; from two sets of timbers.

Strout's Gulch.—The Alturas co. for two days, 720z. Taffvale co. for week 400z. Mucha Oro co. 500z.

CONKLIN'S GULCH.—Renfrew co. for two days 240z. Indian Queen making from \$12 to \$14 a day to the hand.

Mosquito Gulch.—Every week adds more convincing proof of the permanency and richness of these diggings, and marks the locality as one of the best that has been discovered since the advent of Williams creek. The town is making gigantic strides, many houses going up, and billiard saloons, bakeries, &c., being opened. The Minnehaha co. washed up for the week 1120z. A rich strike was reported in a ravine near the head of the gulch.

RED GULCH.

Catch-it-if-you-can co. bottomed their shaft on Friday, taking out 40z. United co. for the week 240z.

LOWHIE CREEK.

Calaveras co. for the week 2150z. First Chance co. 500z.

GROUSE CREEK.

Rally co. reported to have struck a prospect of \$5 to the pan, a little above the Sawmill. Hebron co. for week 800z. Flume co. had not commenced to take out pay.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Eighty persons, residents of Musquito Gulch, held a meeting at Mr. Rabbit's store, on the 4th inst., for the purpose of giving a name to the embryo town. It was unanimously christened "Centerville." A company of Chinamen who have been engaged for some time past in working over old ground on the Grier and Point claims, below Richfield, are reported to have struck a small unworked crevice, the week before last, from which they obtained \$10,000. The number of claims recorded on Musquito Gulch and vicinity is 72. The rate of freight between Yale and Williams Creek has gone up to 20cts., with a prospect of an additional rise.

BIG BEND NEWS.

Commissioner Cox laid over claims from 7th Oct. till 7th June. Very little gold has been taken out. The Black Hawk co. taking out from \$5, to \$6 dollars a day to the hand; but it was mostly squandered in law expenses. A good prospect was reported struck at the mouth of McCulloch's creek. The str. Forty-Nine, was to be up on the 20th, on her last trip for the season. There was only a few inches of snow on the summit, on the way out.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria about 7 o'clock last night, having left Victoria at 11:30. She brought a few passengers. The Victoria papers contain little local news. There are 61 prisoners in jail. There had been another murder and another suicide. The U. S. Steamer Diana, Capt. Wright, had returned from the coast of Alaska. A match between the Victoria rifle volunteers and the Naval rifles is to come off to-day.

DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER.—A correspondent, from Nanaimo, under date Oct. 18th, writes:—"When I wrote last week I said the *Tribune* was getting perfectly furious because it was being dropped on all sides; and it has turned out that the fury was so great that it expired without a good-bye to its friends, on the 5th. But it had no friends, and this principally because of its unreasoning abuse of the Governor, and its eternal whining over the poor country."

THE NANAIMO INSTITUTE.—We learn that the Committee of Management of the Nanaimo Literary Institute have recently made application to the Government for a share of the Legislative grant. We believe the institution has recently been placed upon a much more healthy and efficient footing than formerly, and if it is upon such a basis as would fairly entitle it to participate in the grant, we hope the Governor will not demur to the application.

DOUGLAS.—The Hon. H. M. Ball and A. T. Bushby Esq. J. P. left for Douglas on Wednesday, on Magisterial business. We hope these gentlemen have instructions to abolish the Toll-gate and remove the resident officials from a place which no longer justifies the expense of either. An occasional visit, say once a quarter, from a Magistrate ought to suffice for all purposes, while to continue the Toll-gate is simply a farce.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.—Mr. John Smeaton, our esteemed fellow pioneer citizen who recently returned from England, has had his block of buildings on Columbia street graded down to the level of the street and otherwise greatly improved, giving that portion of Columbia street a very much better appearance. We understand Mr. Smeaton has secured tenants for the whole of his property, upon a long lease.

WHAT'S THE MATTER with our esteemed contemporary of the *Colonist*? His bile appears to be completely upset lately. Has he been favored with a Spiritual call from his old Boston victims—OLIVER HALL? Or is he simply writhing under the seathing castigation we have been administering?

ARRIVAL OF THE ONWARD.—The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing quite a number of passengers, and \$70,000, in treasure, in charge of Mr. Chambers, Express Messenger. Amongst the passengers were a number of New Westministerites, chiefly from Big Bend.

FOR JAVA.—The ship Nations Hope, cleared for Java, yesterday, and will be towed out by the str. Isabel, today. She has taken in a cargo of 362 spars for the Dutch Government, valued at \$15,000. The Hon. Capt. Stamp is the consignee.

YALE ASSIZES.—Judge Begbie announces in the *Gazette* that he will hold a Court of Assize and Gaol delivery at Yale, on Saturday the 9th November next. Court to open at 11 a.m.

FROM BARRARD INLET.—The Hon. Capt. Stamp came over from Burrard Inlet last evening, and went down by the Enterprise this morning.

FROM CHERRY CREEK.—Amongst the passengers by the Lillooet yesterday was Mr. Carpenter, of Dietz & Nelson's Express. He reports about 20 tons of ore taken out at the mine. Two tons had reached Savana's Ferry, en route to San Francisco.

BURRARD INLET.—On Wednesday His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Trutch, and Chas. Good Esq. and D. C. Maunsell Esq., went round to Burrard Inlet on the Leviathan. His Excellency returned overland on Thursday.

SAILED.—On Thursday, from Moody & Co's, Mills, Burrard Inlet, the French bark Josephine Marie, for Iquique, Peru, with a cargo of lumber.

SLIDE.—A slide in the wagon road, about 2 miles above Yale, is reported, but we believe it is not of a serious character.

PERSONAL BRAVERY OF THE HIGHLANDER.—"From an old pamphlet, published in 1745, we learn that a Highlander of the 42nd regiment killed nine Frenchmen with his broadsword at Fontenoy, and would probably have added to the number of the slain if he had not lost his arm. In a skirmish with the Americans in 1776, Major Murray, of the same regiment, being separated from his men, was attacked by three of the enemy. His dirk had slipped behind his back, and, being very corpulent, he could not reach it; he defended himself as well as he could with his fusil, and, watching his opportunity, seized the sword of one of his assailants, and put the three to flight. It was natural that he should ever retain that sword as a trophy of victory. In another skirmish during the same war, a young recruit belonging to Fraser's Highlanders slew seven of the enemy with his own hand. At the close of engagement his bayonet, once perfectly straight, was twisted like a corkscrew. At the affair of Castlebar, in Ireland, when men of other regiments retreated, a Highlander refused to leave his post without orders. It was in vain they tried to persuade him to retire; he stood there alone against a host. Five times he was loaded and fired; a Frenchman fell at every shot. Before he could put his musket to his shoulder a sixth time the enemy were upon him, and many a bayonet passed through his body. The power of discipline could scarcely carry a man farther than this."

THE ECONOMY OF HEALTH.—This busy nation of Americans have 12,000,000 working people, whose services may be estimated at \$2 a day, and their annual loss by sickness at an average of ten days each in the year. This gives a total loss of \$240,000,000, a sum three times as large as the whole cost of the General Government, including the Army, Navy, Post Offices, Legislators, Foreign Ministers and all. The amount weighs over six hundred tons in pure gold. A large proportion of this costly suffering might be averted by attention to diet, cleanliness, and above all, by the proper use of the right remedy in season. When a 25 cent box of Ayer's Pills will avert an attack of illness which it would take several days to recover from, or a dollar bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel a lurking disorder that would bring the sufferer to his back for weeks or months, does it take any figures to show the good economy of the investment? When Fever and Ague is ranking in your veins and shaking your life out of you, is it worth the dollar it costs for his AGUE CURE to have the villainous disorder expelled, which it does surely and quickly? When you have taken a cold is it prudent to wait until it has settled on the lungs, when days or weeks or months may be spent in trying to cure it, even if it can be cured at all, or is it cheaper to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, costing a few shillings, and remove the trouble before it is serious? It takes no wisdom to decide.

Good ACCOMMODATION.—Travellers to Cariboo this season will find most comfortable quarters at the Colonia. Hotel, Soda Creek, the enterprising proprietors Messrs. McLeese & Senay being prepared to afford to those who may favor them with a call increased accommodation at a much less cost than hitherto.

Mrs. Stubbs, meeting Mrs. Bell on the street, accosted her thus:

"My dear Mrs. Bell how do you do; O my dear I have so much trouble about the children's boots and shoes; almost every week I have to buy each of them a new pair! Where can I get some boots that will last at least for a month?"

Mrs. Bell: "Why, my dear, go to J. S. Clute's, on Columbia street; I buy all the children's shoes there, and only get a new pair for each of them every four months; and you'll find him the best and most straightforward men to deal with."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Unsolicited Testimony.—Mr. Rippon, Hairdresser of Exeter, in a letter dated July 1st, 1862, writes: "My wife had been a great sufferer for several years from bad legs. After trying many different applications for months together to no purpose, a lady strongly recommended your medicaments, and I do assure you we feel most thankful to her and yourself for the perfect cure they have effected. My wife is now able to take a walk of four miles with comfort. You may publish this letter, and I only hope it may be the means of inducing other sufferers to use your admirable remedies, which have proved a blessing indeed to us." Such testimonials are indisputable.

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Victoria, March 23d 1867.

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Restaurant Department
The Cooking will be found of rare excellence, and the table supplied to suit the most fastidious taste. The

Sleeping Departments
Are neat, comfortable and commodious, and the accommodation for private families excellent.

THE BAR
Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
The whole establishment being under the special management and superintendence of the proprietors, guests may rely upon being treated with every care and attention.
Yale, B. C., July 28, 1866. jy28

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blackening too of a glossier hue than silk or satin e'er wore. Wash Tubs and Wash Boards too we have, no better made, we think, nor cheaper can be had elsewhere, in either wood or zinc. Of Buckets we have quite a lot; as well as fine corn Brooms, and brushes plenty, no excuse for keeping dusty rooms. To the Sportsman we can offer a well-selected lot of gun-caps and of powder too, and every size of shot. Our candles, they are very good our coal-oil choice refined, no one here will sell them cheaper; just bear this fact in mind. Our soap is also good and cheap, and old—we don't like new; with Gleanfield starch so highly famed, and the best of button blue. Biscuits of various kinds we have, and crackers crisp and sweet: bacon and hams, so nicely cured, they really are a treat. Our engars, we are safe to say, must meet a large demand, because they're bright and sweet and pure, nor mixed with gritty sand. We have oatmeal too for porridge, or, if you prefer it,—brose, this is the food both strong and good as every SAXON knows.

Spices from the isles of the Indian seas; cloves, cassia, pimento, and such things as these; melons that will melt of themselves in the mouth; peaches and grapes from the far sunny South; currants from Zante, raisins from Spain, will tempt you to buy them again and again. Plums and apples from "Richmond," pears from the Sound; onions from Frisco' so big and so round that few, if any, weigh less than a pound. We purchase farm produce, pay in goods or in cash; sell again at slight profits, just to free us from loss. To those who are either "on the buy," or "the sell," just step in next door to the Colonial Hotel; our goods are for sale we invite your inspection, convinced when once here you will make your selection, and always return for such things as you need.—Fair play—honest dealing; a part of our creed.

WILLIAM CLARKSON.

NEW WESTMINSTER,

September 14th 1867. tc

New Advertisements.

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Scorbutic Eruptions, as Sore Throat and Scrophulous Swellings.
If this powerful Ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be speedily cured. It is not only a powerful purifier of the blood, but also a powerful stimulant to the system, and operates on the system in a most beneficial manner. The Ointment should be used as an auxiliary to the Pills, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the cure of the disease.

Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cure has been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are now easily cured by these medicines, thus saving the patient from the most painful and dangerous consequences of the disease.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost always cures, providing it is very carefully rubbed over the kidneys of the back, which will be remarkably effected immediately after the Ointment is used. The Ointment should be used as an auxiliary to the Pills, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the cure of the disease.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrophulous Sores, and

In such cases the Ointment operates directly with a capacity that resembles soap, and is rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been washed with warm water. The purifying and cleansing powers of this marvelous unguent have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fever, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart, Dropsy.

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Indigestion of Youth.

Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if the Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaint, parts twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with linen wet with the same. The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. From human motives let us of advice will be answered gratefully. To ascertain the value of the Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establishment.

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Bad Legs, Chapped hands, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Breasts, Sore Joints, Sore Eruptions, Burns, Elephantiasis, Skin Diseases, Bites of Mosquitoes, Fleas, Scabies, Itch, and Sand-flies, Gout, Rheumatism, Glandular Swellings, Ulcers, Piles, Wounds, Chancres, Chloric Acid, and all other diseases of the skin.

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